



01-02-05

Express Mail No.: **EL 451 599 301 US****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: CHANG et al.

Confirmation No.:

Serial No.: 10/017,933

Art Unit: 2816

Filed: December 14, 2001

Examiner: Kenneth B. Wells

For: SCHMITT TRIGGER CIRCUIT WITH  
ADJUSTABLE TRIP POINT  
VOLTAGES

Attorney Docket No.: 9818-061-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from October 3, 2002 to and including January 3, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$920.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date December 31, 2002

Gary S. Williams (Reg. No. 31,066)  
for Francis E. Morris (Reg. No. 24,615)  
**PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP**  
1155 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, N.Y. 10036-2711  
(650) 849-7777

01/03/2003 SDENBOB1 00000100 161150 10017933  
01 FC:1253 920.00 CH